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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Steve Capps** and **Timothy D. Noonan**, entitled **UNIVERSAL MEDIA PLAYER**, executed on December 18, 2000.

- X 1. An application consisting of 29 pages of specification and claims and 20 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
- X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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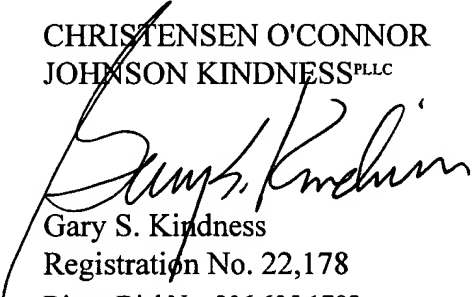
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